BUSINESS NEWS

is always found on this page, Read the small advertisements carefully.

## WHAT IS GOING ON TONIGHT

Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs at Breed Theater. Vaudeville and Metion Pictures at

Uncas Lodge, No. 11, L. O. O. F., meets

in Odd Fellows' Hall. Thames Union, No. 137, U. B. of C. and J. of A., meets in Lucas Block. Norwich Aerie, No. 367, F. O. E.,

meets in Eagles' Hall. Ionic Camp, No. 7694, M. W. A., meets in Foresters' Hall.

Clover Temple, No. 9, Pythian Sisters, meets in Pythian Hall.

Plumbers' Union meets in C. L. U.

Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., meets in Hibernian Hall.

Sedgwick Camp, No. 4, S. of V., meets in Buckingham Memorial.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Miss M. C. Adles will be absent from Norwich all this week. See adv.

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The public is invited to visit the Manual Training school, New London, next Tuesday, December 21, from 2 to 5.30 and from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m. Classes in cooking and dressmaking will be in progress in the girls' section. The boys will be at work on sloyd and woodturning. The new machinery recently erected by students will be in operation.

## THE AUDITORIUM.

Christmas week at the Auditorium promises to bring forth a banner bill. The programme is headed by that talented company of players, Kelso, Leighton & Co., who present the mirthful farce comedy, A College Hero. This act, coming direct from the large metropolitan theaters, is along worth the price of admission. A novelty is the act presented by the A novelty is the act presented by the singing cartoonists, Brown and Brown, who are too full blooded Indians, Jack who are too full blooded Indians. Jack Mole is an expert bicycle rider who will demonstrate his skill and add to the entertainment. A snappy team are Coulter and Wilson, the original "Rah Rah Boys." Something doing every second these boys are on the stage. By request, Lillian Morelle will sing that vocal masterpiece, Tostl's Good-bye; also the lively illustrated march song, Ain't Alabama Good Enough for You, Sue? A dramatization of Longfellow's poem, Maud Muller, will head the list of motion pictures.

## BREED THEATER.

Harry Noonan, Norwich's Master Popular Boy Soprano.

The many patrons of the popular Breed theater will hall with delicht the announcement of the return engagement of Master Harry Noonan, the popular boy sourano, who entertained thousands of them during his engagement at the Breed in August last. This young ind's popularity in the big Boston theaters led him to be engaged to sing upon different patriotic occasions for the officers of the various war vessels and their friends and the marines, and when singing was presented by the officers and crew with a complete naval uniform, made to order for him, on the United States scout steamer Salem, now in foreign waters, consisting of every necessity of such a suit. It is needless to say that the little white uniform is a beauty and is in middy form, with all the fascinating accessories, the officers giving him a high rank in the insignia on the arms.

He will sing a fetching nautical song for the first part of the week, appearing in this suit, which he wears with the air of an old salt. The great feature picture of the week is entitled "A Rose of the Tenderloin," by the author of "Chimmie Fadden," and reveals a new phase of life in the shadowy side of New York's busy life. The bill of the week is a special one and of great medit

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## The British Battle Royal.

Mr. Asquith, the British premier, has delivered his manifesto, and he protests that the liberals have no intention to abolish the house of peers, but that it is designed to reform that body and establish forever the principle that, touching financial matters, which embrace revenue and taxation the that, touching financial matters, which embrace revenue and taxation, the house of commons shall be supreme. This in the United States would amount to taking from the senate the right to do anything with a tariff bill, but to pass is as it came from the house of representatives, and would deprive the president of his veto.

On the other hand, Mr. Balfour, the leader of the opposition, contends that the power to tax is the very flower of government, and if the hereditary house of parliament shall be deprived of the privilege to take part in the making

privilege to take part in the making of a budget, there is no use for its existence whatever. He might have quoted Burke on the "regency bill" about "the barren scepter in my hand," that is unexcelled as a passage in English political eloquence. political eloquence.

And so it is a very pretty quarrel as it stands, as Sir Lucius O'Trigger would say. There never yet was a vital or paramount political issue in the politics of England or America that did not have two sides to it, for government is not yet an exact science, and a fool of either party is received. is not yet an exact science, and a fool of either party is nearly, but not quite as apt to be right as the wisest man of the other party. A quack cured a sore on the foot of a vice president of the United States that most eminent surgeons diagnosed as a cancer and certain death in a few days.—Washington Post.

## System and the Men.

The investigation of municipal meth-eds in the city of Montreal has now come to a conclusion. What remains to be done is to set up and maintain stout be done is to set up and maintain stout barriers against a return to the famil-iar practices. The report of the judge who presided over the inquiry finds that more than 25 per cent. of Montre-al's money has been wasted in graft and patronage every year for many years. To Americans who have been concerned with like transgressions the estimate will not seem extravagant. The report does not censure persons, but ascribes the corruption and ineffibut ascribes the corruption and ineffi-ciency chiefly to the administrative system. It is recommended, however, that officeholders who have been iden-tified with the practice be proceeded

The opinion is a reminder that where a system is loose individuals may be expected to take advantage of it. Human weaknuess is proverblal. The demonstrated corruption "has been caused above all by the patronage exercised by the aldermen in their committees and in the council in favor of their relatives and partisans; the last receive contracts, benefits and positions to the detriment of the general interests of the city." Old as the story is, it is always painful to a righteous civic sense. The opinion is a reminder that where

and to the pocketbook sense; although it sometimes seems that citizens, like eels, become used to skinning.—Providence Journal.

The Editor and the Lady.

The Editor and the Lady.

Richard Watson Gilder was a smail, slightly built man, with the same mingling of the feminine and the scraph that we imagine in Shelley; his eyes bespoke the poet—large, dark, far seeing, melancholy always even when he smiled. "Not hurting" was almost a religion to him. There is a writer who remembers going to him with a letter from the late Charles Dudley Warner and some manuscripts for sale. She was nursing what seemed a roriorn hope; she was very tired and rather hungry and inordinately afraid, and it was a dreadful day. The rain was failing in a blunt, steady, uncompromising pour. The would-be author's feet were wet and her black gloves thoraughly damp, and Mr. Gilder came out from his office far-eyed, pre-occupied, forbidding. He stood up and let the lady stand; he listened with impatience and dismissed her cursorily. Nothing could have been more ley than the atmosphere of that office. Finally the poor writer escaped, choking down sobs, but the tears rained before she reached the elevator. She faced the outer door to find the rain still uncompromising and she had left her umbrella on the fifth floor of the Century building. There was a grain of practical common sense at the battom of the writer's soul, and she realized that more than ever, because she was an utter failure, must she take care of her umbrellas; so, bravely she faced the elevator boy, the line of clerks in the er's soul, and she realized that more than ever, because she was an utter failure, must she take care of her umbrelias; so, bravely she faced the elevator boy, the line of clerks in the outer office, the two stenographers in the anteroom, and, to her horror, Mr. Gilder himself. But in the interim he had somehow shed the formidable editor; he was Richard Watson Gilder, editor and man, with a soul magnificently free. He made the writer sit down, he apologized for the weather, and said he had ample time to talk. He promised to read the manuscript carefully himself, and if he could not take them to tell candidly why. And he sent her, the second time, beaming past the long line of clerks and proud before the elevator-boy! He accepted a manuscript by a special messenger that night, and he remained ever after a willing adviser and helper of the writer. To the writer the whole matter grew to seem a comic incident, a joke, a good story to tell but Mr. Gilder never liked it. comic incident, a joke, a good story to tell, but Mr. Gilder never liked it. "Don't tell that story." he would say. "Don't remind me of it. One may have done it so often when they were not obliging enough to cry, and so one never knew." For even when it lay a decade or more in the past he could not bear the pain of having inflicted pain.—L. C. W. in Harper's Weekly.

## Civil Service Reform Dinner.

We hope that there will be a large epresentation of New Londoners at the annual dinner of the Connecticut Civil Service Reform association at the Mohlcan hotel next Monday eventhe Mohican hotel next Monday-evening. It is cause for regret that several thousand citizens must necessarily miss the practical talks by President Hadley of Yale university. Hon. Geo. McAneny, borough president-elect of Manhattan, and other speakers of fair fame who are to be heard by the diners that night. These are high-grade men, men who think and do things, who have a message which appeals to the average man. And talks by men of that character are all rare in every community. Here we have a men of that character are all rare in every community. Here we have a great president of a great university to speak on questions we are all interested in having answered and in the solution of which all desire to help; and an address by a new man in the seething politics of Greater New York. There will doubtless be a pleasing contrast in the talks of these two men and information all the more acceptable because it comes from widely-separated sources. The members and guests of the association are in for a session of profit, particularly as Col. warious war vessels and their friends and the marines, and when singing for them upon a recent occasion he was presented by the officers and crew with a complete naval uniform. made to order for him, on the United States scout steamer Salem, now in graph

## How the Watch Came Back.

Some strange incidents in the life of a lawyer are recalled by the death last week of E. T. Webb, one of the best known legal men in England. A best known legal men in England. A few years ago he successfully defended a man charged with burglary and a few days later there came to him by post a valuable gold watch with an inscription to the effect that it was a gift to him from a certain London society, presumably of doubtful practices, as an acknowledgment of his clever defense of one of their members.

Mr. Webb wore the watch a great many years and not long ago had it stolen from him at a race meeting. He thought of course it was gone for good, but three days later back it came to him again through the mall with a letter of apology stating that never rob one of our pals."-Lon-

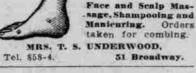
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Ten yards any cheaper than five? Just
You're certain it hasn't a thread of
green in it?
I couldn't wear green, and the light
here's a little
Confusing. The threads in it seem
rather brittle—
These dyes rot so. Dear me, seems that
one twenty
Is high. Are you sure that six yards
will be plenty?
Now what do you think—does this slik
sample match it?
It has just a paie tingle of blue—do
you catch it?
Now, what I was thinking was—well,
now I wonder?
I here's not the right sample at all. Such
a blunder?
I pleked it up just as I left in a
hurry,
And must have picked up the wrong
one—Such a worry
It is to do shopping! Now, isn't it
fretting?
And just as I thought I was so near
getting
Some skirt goods to match it! Is this
plece as high as
The other? How would this look cut
on the bias?
You say you have none in the dark
blue? Such a pity,
A dark blue in that would be awfully
pretty!
What's that plece up there? No, the
one just above it!
Voil? Get it down, please. Oh, I admire it! I love it!
Now, isn't that sweet! But so light, I
was thinking
It might not be easy to clean without
shrinking.
Have you some blue silk near at least?
Would make up just splendidly. You
haven't got it
In red? Why is that? Oh, the red
dyes would rot it.
Too bad! Red is just what I wanted.
How queerly
It happens that you always see something nearly
But not quite the color. Well, if it is
blue, it
Is blue and not red, and that's all there
is to it.
I guess we'll go back to the first piece.
You're sure of that? Well—you can
give me a sample.

J. W. Foley, in the Philadelphia
Ledger.

# VIEWS AND VARIETIES

give me a sample.

J. W. Foley, in the Philadelphia
Ledger.

Clever Sayings "Ethel is not very handsome. Why do you call her a belle?" "She's waiting for some man to ring her."—Boston Transcript.

"Pa, what is a braggart" "He's a man' my son, who is not afraid to express his real opinion of himself."—Boston Transcript.

"What is meant by 'fiendish grin?"
"Didn't you ever see the passengers on
the platform of a car that didn't stop
at a corner where someone was waiting
to get on?"—Buffalo Express. The Judge—You say that because of injuries inflicted by your wife you have been unable to pursue your vocation! What is your business, sir? "Your honor, I'm a hon tamer."—Tit-

"You don't seem to care for history or poetry or romance." "Nope." "What do you like to read?" "Chicken literature."—Louisville Courier-Journal. "Why," asked a Missouri newspaper, "does our state stand at the head in raising mules?" "Because," said an Iowa paper, "that's the only safe place to stand."—Jack O' Lantern.

"He has invented a new drink."
"What does he call it?" "Love."
"Why?" "Because it makes the world go round."—Houston Post. "Why, little boy, what are you cry-ing about?" 'I don't get no Christmas vacation!" "That's unjust. Why don't you?" "'Cause I ain't eld enough to

go to school yet."-Cleveland Leader.

Janitor—Who was dat whistlin down de tube? Helper—Woman en de third floor front wants more steam. Janker—Hit de third pipe a couple o' times wit de hammer.—Boston Heraië.

wit de naminer,—boson Reca.

Then darkness fell over Africa,
But Teddy was used to such capers;
Said he: "I need light—
To read by tonight—
Come, boy, bring me in two tapies."
—Chicago News. "Of what use," asked the visitor at the bench show, "is a daohabund?" "A dachshund, sir," answered the man who owned the animal, "is made to show how long a dawg can be stretch-ed without pullin' him in two,"—Bos-ton Transcript.

MUCH IN LITTLE The skin of a black fox is worth

The first census of the city of Bangkok, recently taken, showed a peop-lation of 628,675. A translation of the Scriptures into modern, idiomatic Spanish, is being prepared for use in Porto Rico, Cuba, Mexico and South Africa.

The coal production of France is insufficient for her needs, although in the last ten years it has increased from 30,000,000 to \$6,000,000 tons. During the last two years the oil production has doubled in America. The production is \$18,000,000 greater than the output of gold and silver in the United States.

According to a German publication, a firm in Munich has succeeded in artificially rendering asbestos water-proof, and has put upon the market this new kind of asvestos under the title of asbestos slates.

Boomerangs are now made of cellu-loid and hard rubber. Celluloid is bet-ter than cardboard because it is wa-terproof, light, very hard to break, and can be worked into the peculiar curve and twist so necessary to give the boomerang its singular properties, Boston university, according to its new year book has an attendance of 1.514 in all its departments. Of these, 962 are men and 552 are women. The chief increases are in the college of liberal arts, the courses for teachers, and the school of theology.

Baking Potatoes Quickly. One cook says she has solved the problem of baking potatoes quickly. She makes use of all the heat her oven affords by placing an inverted pleplate over her potatoes on putting them in the oven.

## She claims that by following this plan she is able to bake potatoes well in half ar hour in a moderate oven. Limit of Foolishness

The Marathon dances are just as foolish as the six day hicycle races and nothing can be added to either in the way of foolishness.—Buffalo News. Hops Them All. Tim Woodruff says he is not opposed to nominating Governor Hughes for another term. Band wagons have caught up with Tim, but none has ever been able to pass him.—St. Paul Dis-

He Has the Currency.

The question arises whether the central bank is not already here in the person of J. P. M.—Omaha Rec.

# IMPORTANT